



A Grand Strand Scale Modelers Publication
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Next Meeting is
10:00 AM - Saturday – 18 March 2023
at
Horry County Memorial Library – Socastee
141 707 Connector, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
[Google Maps](#)

**Reminder, there is NO "Meeting" this month (February)
due to American Heritage Festival Field Trip:
Saturday, February 18, 2023**

(Rain date - February 19)

Carpool will meet at Socastee Library 0800 that morning for
the approximate 1.5 hour drive to Grahams Historic Farm in Lake City

Meeting Minutes January 21, 2022

Grand Strand Scale Modelers

The monthly meeting was held at the Socastee County Library starting at 10:00 AM. There were **14** members present.

- Rick discussed the upcoming BeachCon 23 show in March and what positions were still needed. Currently, all the head judges are accounted for. Scott volunteered to be the photographer at the event. Table(s) will be added to the show planogram for Scott.

BeachCon 23 Judges Listing:

Aircraft Head Judge	Lou Correrri
Civilian Vehicle Head Judge	John Davis
Figures Head Judge	Trevor Edwards
Juniors Head Judge	Mike Fleckenstein
Military Vehicles Head Judge	Joe Baxter
Miscellaneous Head Judge	Tom Wingate
Ships Head Judge	Marion Miller
Space/Sci-Fi Head Judge	Rick Reinert
Theme Head Judge	Phil Cavender
Diorama Head Judge	Steve "Chaz" Chorazewitz

- It was decided that the March meeting will include a training session for the judges. It was discussed to move the meeting times from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Rick is checking on these times. Next meeting dates and times:
 - February 18th or 19th will be reserved for *Field Trip (the date depends on the weather)
 - March 18 (10-1)
 - April 15 (10-1)

- Field Trip – It was decided to plan a field trip in February in lieu of the meeting at the American Heritage Festival on these dates. Phil Sicard will coordinate a caravan for the members to ride together. The festival is in Lake City, SC. Address: 843 State Rd S-21-85, Lake City, SC 29560. More information can be found at: <https://www.theamericanheritagefestival.com/> A schedule of events can be found on the site for both days. Lake City is located a short 57 miles from Myrtle Beach.
- It was discussed of having more demonstrations during the monthly meetings. A survey will be sent out for member input as to what they would like to see. Additionally, it was brought up for members to bring in their “toolboxes” to show.
- Joe Baxter brought up the Yorktown project and whether the club should proceed or not. It was decided that anyone who wants to participate should volunteer and coordinate with Joe.
- Rick discussed the upcoming show including Jaxcon 2023 (10 February) in Jacksonville, Fl. and the Old Dominion Open (25 February 2023) in Richmond, VA.
- It was also decided to plan a field trip to Hayes Hobby in Fayetteville, NC.

Treasurer’s Report:

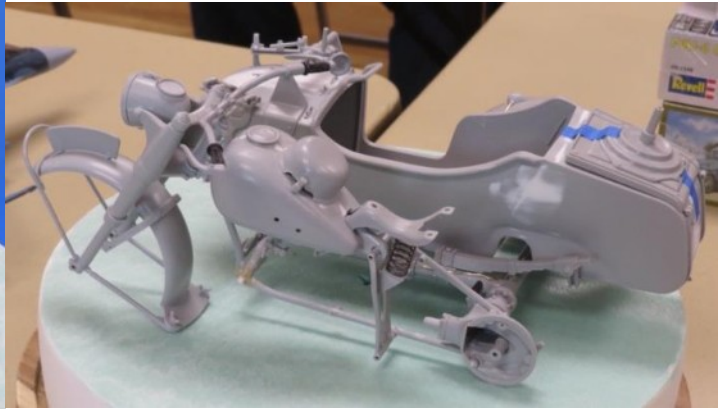
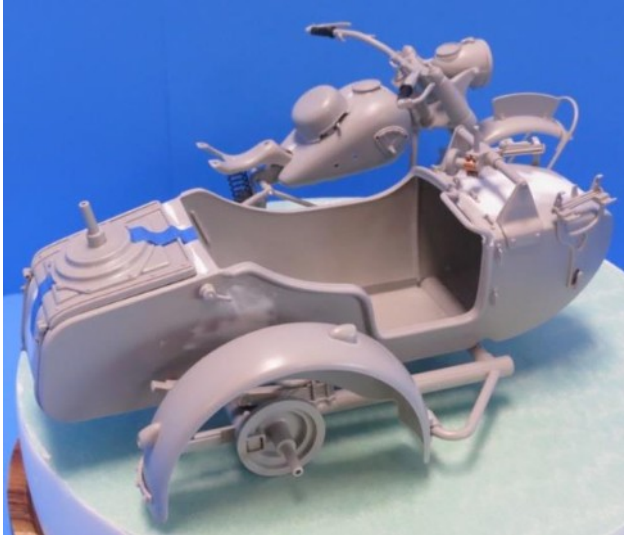
The Treasurer’s report was given by Phil Cavender. Closing balance as of \$1436.83). Additionally, the net income from the BeachCon 23 is \$366.11. Monies collected during the monthly meeting totaled \$102.00 (Note raffle did not occur).

Rick Davis’s stash:	\$42.00
Dues:	\$20.00
T-Shirt Sales	\$40.00

Show & Tell

Phil Cavender's Revell 1/9th BMW R75

Phil continues to progress with his latest endeavor. We saw the engine last November, now he has moved forward with the chariot of his "Beamer"!!



Dayne Taylor's Hasegawa F2 & Hobby Boss YF-23:

Both in 48th scale Dayne has finished his JSDF F2 and quickly added the YF-23 competitor to the F-22.



Harry, Duncan, & Andrew surprised us with some “Odds & Sods”(just kidding)

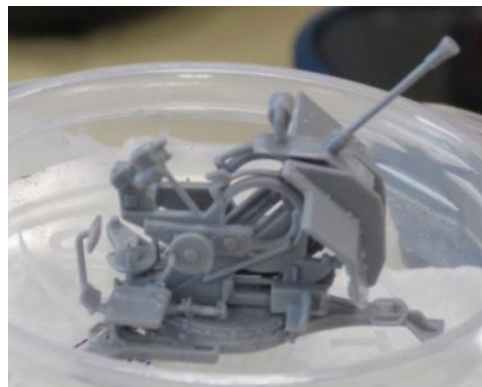
Harry Shute took time off from war kits and presented his 1/43rd Heller Citroën Rallye racer....



Duncan Bare passed around his latest effort to attack one of the toughest Deutscher Soldat battle uniform camouflages (Plane Tree Spring) to recreate in 35th scale! Soon he'll be passing around a bottle.....



Andrew Raisis will be looking for a bottle as well as he takes on a 20mm Flak-38 in the scale of braille!! Knowing Andrew, he has plans for this menacing weapon!! Maybe a shoot down of Rick's Lancaster....??



Speaking of Rick!! **Rick Reinert** did it again with a Wingnut Wings 32nd scale AirCo (DeHaviland) DH-9. Subtle weathering breathes life into this kit.



I think **Lou Corrieri** has finally achieved that "Root Beer" flavor for his 70 & 1/2 Camaro. Look'n Good!!



Bill Baumgartner brought in his scratch built HO scale New York Tugboat.



Last, but NOT least, **Scott Murphy** brought us up to date on the status of his 1/24th scale Airfix Hellcat. As you can see, it is obviously a labor of love! So much scratch-building.....so little time.....impressive!! You can follow his progress on-line at his [Hellcat Blog](#).



Really Nice Show Guys!! Really Nice!!!! Thanks for Sharing!

Hobby News

New Releases



WW II MILITARY MINIATURES SERIES

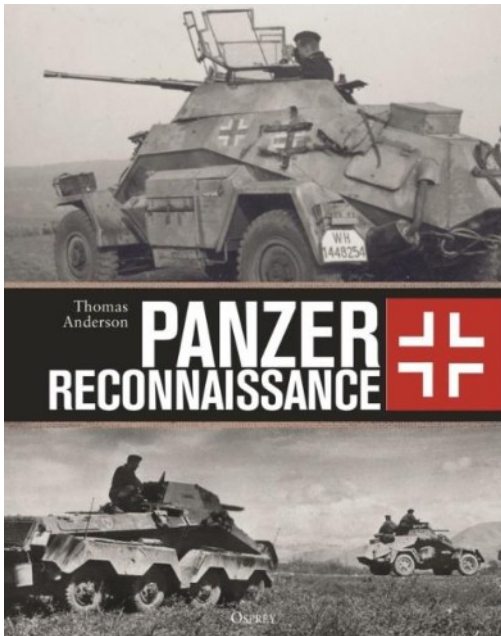
U.S. SOLDIERS IN CAFE

PLASTIC MODEL KIT BOX CONTAINS MODELS OF 3 FIGURES, CAFE FURNITURE AND WEAPONS THIS IS NOT A TOY



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Night Stalkers Don't Quit, Somalia 1993
From Mantis Miniatures
Kit No #35148 1:35th scale

CH-54A Tarhe US Heavy Helicopter
From ICM Kit No #53054 1/35th scale



The Lighter Side



Contests & Events

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IPMS RICHMOND

International Plastic Modelers' Society : Richmond, VA Chapter

Since 1972

2023 Old Dominion Open Scale Model Show & Contest

Saturday, February 25

AtlantaCon 2023

Scale Model Show and Contest

Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

IAM Local 709 Union Hall

1032 S. Marietta Pkwy

Marietta, GA 30060

www.ipms-atlanta.org



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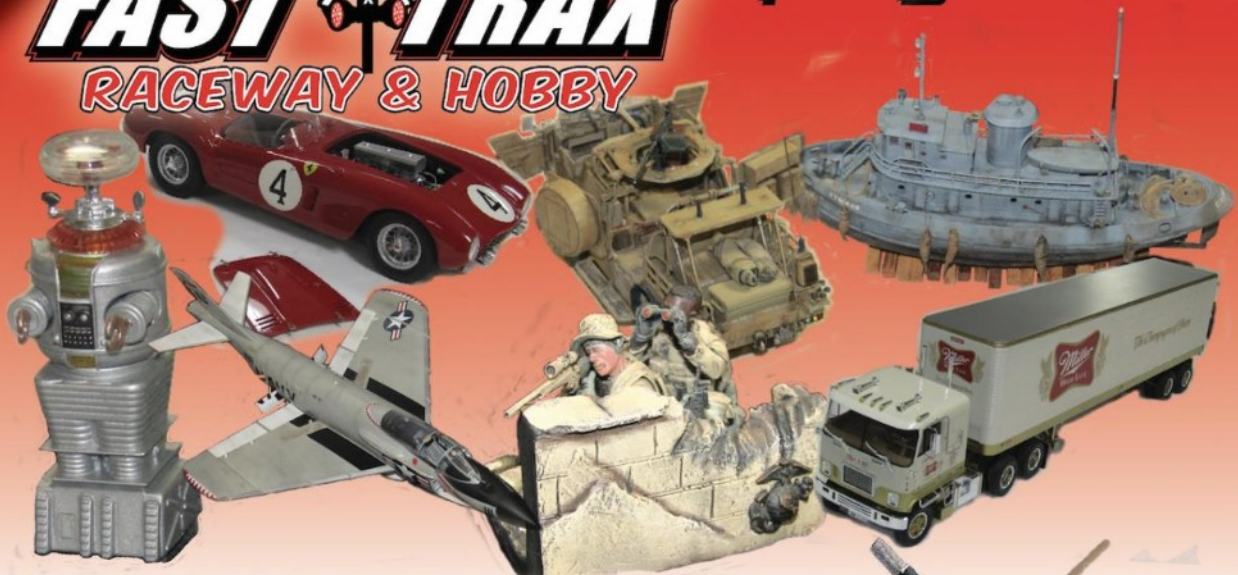
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RACEWAY & HOBBY



April 1st, 2023 9am to 2pm

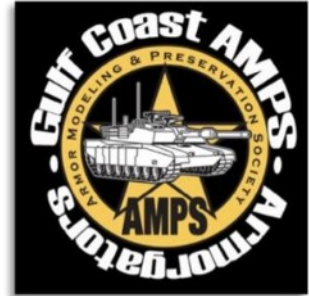
UAW 3520 Hall Gym

2290 Salisbury Hwy (Hwy 70), Statesville NC





The Panhandle Miniature Figure Society (PMFS) and the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Armor Preservation and Modeling Society (AMPS) present an



Armor Model & Miniature Figure Contest

- **When:** From 9AM to 5 PM on 15 April 2023 (Saturday)(Vendor set up from 4-8 PM on 14 April and starting at 8AM on 15 April)
- **Where:** Santa Rosa County Auditorium (4530 Spikes Way, Milton, FL 32583)



40th Annual Smoky Mtn Model-Con

May 20, 2023

Knoxville Catholic High School
(in the gymnasium)
9245 Fox Lonas Rd. NW
Knoxville, TN 37923

MicroMark Model Challenge

Build ANY Gundam model kit and you could WIN the \$1000.00 Grand Prize!





"ALL THINGS RECCE"



**2023 IPMS REGION 12 REGIONAL MODEL
CONTEST**



Saturday, November 4, 2023 9:00AM-4:00PM
Gaston County Citizens Resource Center
1303 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy, Dallas, N.C. 28034

Resources

Websites

For kits and supplies:

<https://spruebrothers.com>

<https://www.kitlinx.com>

<https://www.hlj.com>

<https://www.eduard.com>

<https://spraygunner.com>

Modeling Reviews, Forums, and How To's:

<https://ipmsusa.org> <https://hyperscale.com>

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<https://doogsmodels.com> <http://umm-usa.com>

<https://forum.ww1aircraftmodels.com/index.php>

<https://www.themodellingnews.com>

<http://www.zone-five.net>

<http://www.plasticmodelsworld.com>

<https://www.cultvmanshop.com>

<https://www.scalemates.com>

Podcasts (download via iTunes, Spotify or your favorite podcast source)

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Plastic Posse Podcast

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Plastic Model Mojo

Sprue Cutters Union

Just Making Conversation